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Our Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords are Up-to-Date. We would be pleased to Show Them.

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## LOCAL & PERSONAL BRIEFS

School supplies at Allens' Pharmacy.

E. H. Hayward, who was severely injured in a runaway last Thursday, is gradually recovering, but is still confined to the house. No bones were broken.

Call on Marsh Bros. for anything wanted from a well regulated market.

The Georgia Southern and Florida railway is now operating thru' sleepers from Jacksonville to St. Louis and Chicago, and local sleepers from Jacksonville to Macon.

New Florida Curios and Alligator goods at Brill's.

Orange trees, the leaves of which have fallen right in town, have now started out again. They will be severely injured unless we have some cold weather at once to keep back the sap.

A lot of new goods at Brill's.

Four convicts escaped from the state camp at Titusville on Monday. Sheriff Turner and deputies have been looking for them in Volusia county.

Leave orders at Ryland & Sparkman's or White Front Grocery for the best Stove Wood. Prompt delivery. Emery Baldwin.

Call at E. H. Hayward's for peach trees adapted to our locality. Also pear, plum, pecan and grape vines in variety. Now is the time to plant. He has the stock for you now. Prices the lowest.

No session of the Criminal Court was held on Tuesday. The trial of the grain larceny cases was postponed, and will probably go over till the regular term of court in February.

For Sale—The only Second-hand Furniture Store in Volusia county. Fine stock on hand. John McCormick, DeLand, Fla.

C. O. Boydston has purchased the five acre lot on the Boulevard southeast of J. F. Aldis', and is moving his residence—the J. N. Banta house—onto the lot. Mr. Boydston will greatly improve the place and make an ideal winter home of it.

DeLand's first gala week will be held the second week in February. It is the intention of the committee to make this a regular winter festival—a much increased scale after this year. The gates of the city will be thrown open to our guests.

New handkerchiefs and hosiery at Brill's.

Mrs. J. F. Aldis' horse Dot ran away Saturday. Mrs. Aldis jumped out of the buggy and was badly frightened and somewhat bruised. The horse took fright at a cow lying in the road near the Deanburg dairy.

The horse-trading fair to be held during the gala week will be as great a success as the one held several years ago, when Lee Morris won the prize for making the greatest number of trades—ten. A prize of a saddle and bridle will be given the person making the greatest number of trades. See dates in advertising space.

Wanted—A ladies' second-hand wheel, in good repair. Address Box 132, DeLand, Fla.

Marsh Bros. will be pleased to serve all their old customers and 100 new ones with the finest Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, etc., in town.

The state Supreme Court has been handing down more decisions lately. The following Volusia county case was among those recently settled: Florence W. Miller, plaintiff in error, vs. Swan S. Lindstrom, defendant in error. Judgment reversed, opinion by Justice Cockerell (Division B.) F. C. Austin, Stewart & Bly for plaintiff in error. No appearance for defendant in error.

Did you ever try that

## Coffee Bread

which we make every Saturday?

It is popular.

10 cents a loaf.

FUDGER'S

## Society, Personal, Church and Home

### MRS. TAYLOR "AT HOME."

An afternoon reception is something comparatively new for DeLand, but if all of them are as nice, as entertaining, and such a pronounced success as the one given last Friday afternoon—well, they should be quite popular. Mrs. William Stone Taylor was the hostess, at her lovely home on West New York avenue. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Morris-Bond, Mrs. G. P. Carson and Mrs. J. E. Bigelow, while Mrs. Powe presided at the coffee table, Mrs. Comprompt over the frozen dainties, and Miss Jessie Buffington and Miss Vivien Forbes were the charming waitresses. The color effects were white and pink, and the rooms were beautifully decorated with bamboo and rare potted plants. The College Arms orchestra discoursed sweet music during the three hours of the reception. The invitations had been quite generally extended to the friends of the popular hostess, and the parlors and dining room were well filled from 3 to 6 with the ladies of DeLand as well as many winter visitors. The reception was a complete success. All were made to feel at home by the hostess and her assistants, and the time passed most pleasantly.

On Sunday, February 1, the services at St. Barnabas will be—10 a. m., children's service and Sunday school; 11 a. m., Choral Celebration of Holy Communion, with sermon.

A very pleasant dance was given by the Misses Davis last Friday night at Hotel Putnam. About fifteen couples were present.

Col. Frank W. Pope of Jacksonville was in DeLand on professional business the first of the week.

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Dr. Bracey visited the southwestern part of the state last week. He purchased ten acres of land at Fort Ogdan and made arrangements to have an orange grove set out there. The doctor still has the orange fever, but

### A Card of Thanks.

Please allow me space in The News to thank the charitable people of DeLand for their kindness to me during the ten months of my wife's illness before she departed this life on last Monday, the 19th, at her home in this city after being married 1428 days to the date of her death. The good people, when I had to stop my work for eight weeks, brought us money and groceries and visited us and set with us during the nights; when myself and sister-in-law was nightrest broken they came and staid all night and gave us a chance to sleep. I don't think I can ever forget these christian hearted people, and I specially thank the Mutual Aid Society, to which I am the first and oldest Mutual Aid member in this town. They have shown their respect to me. My wife died age 40; she was born in Quincy, Fla. She has not been the mother of any children, so she only leaves her sister, Mary Stephens, who she has raised up now to the age of 21 years.

C. B. MCCARTHY,  
Deacon of Primitive Baptist Ch.  
DeLand, Fla., Jan. 28, 1903.

The Americans on the Isle of Pines have united in their refusal to pay taxes to Cuban officials, claiming that the island is not a part of nor under the jurisdiction of Cuba. The time for paying taxes on the island has now arrived, but no taxes will be paid. It is not yet known what action will be taken to adjust the matter. O. J. Hill of DeLand is superintendent for, and is financially interested in a company owning thousands of acres of land on this island. Mr. Hill and Surveyor Alfred Howard are now on the island, with a surveyor's crew, laying out and plotting this land. When last heard from the party was in camp in the woods.

### Steam Boiler Pressure.

The De Witt Clinton engine, built in 1831, had a boiler pressure of eighty pounds to the square inch. Locomotives at the time of the civil war were given 100 pounds pressure, and now the immense steamship boilers are made to stand a pressure of 225 pounds to the square inch.

"The School" presented at the evening, February 1, for the benefit of the tory fund.

Atty. J. E. Aldis, A. Hammerly visited over Sunday, for of their new plant.

Dr. John MacDiam visit to the state day, visited the Mas and returned to DeLand.

Mr. J. H. Kruse Springs has arrived in now in charge of the the University. Mrs. children will come to D soon as Mr. Kruse can for them.

Mr. Walter Burgess home to St. Augustine, to resume the plumbing establishment.

A very pleasant largely attended Presbyterian social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bushnell last evening.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey, the well known temperance lecturer, delivered an address at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening to a large audience. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Mr. Cairns and Mrs. Patton.

St. Barnabas Guild was entertained by Mrs. M. U. Bellby yesterday afternoon, the ladies going out in backs. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Codrington.

At the First M. E. church on Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 a. m.; subject, "Go Forward," and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Sawyer of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived this week to visit her friend, Mrs. Arbuckle, who is spending the winter at Winnemissett.

Services on Sunday at the Baptist church will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on the text, "Consider the Lilies;" in the evening on "Delay." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P.

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E. L. McBride,  
Manager.

MARKET On the Corner.

will put his next grove down at the jumping-off place, in the hope of getting below the frost line.

Mr. Charles V. Manucy of St. Augustine, tax collector of St. Johns county, was in DeLand Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Manucy came to DeLand to look at Tax Assessor Wilson's books, which he had heard were the nearest in the state, and returns to St. Johns to make his books as nearly like Mr. Wilson's as he can.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lockard spent the week in Orlando.

Col. T. P. Lloy of Inverness visited his family over Sunday. While in DeLand Colonel Lloyd called at The News office and, like all other good people, made arrangements to have The News sent to him every week, to keep him posted about DeLand matters.

Mr. Gadsden D. Bryan, who is now living in Tampa, was on the streets of DeLand Monday and Tuesday. Gad at one time was the daddy of all Volusia county politics, but he has since reformed.

Miss Lora Fish gave a party last Friday night to a number of her friends.

Mr. Frank Cannon was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ouerbacker, their daughter, Mrs. James, and her two children, arrive today from Louisville, Ky. They will occupy Mr. S. A. Wood's house on New York avenue.

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